

Students, Officials Meet to Discuss Mutual Problems

Large strides were taken toward improved and strengthened student government when representative student leaders discussed mutual problems and policy with administrative officials in the president's home Thursday night.

Designed originally to answer some of the perplexing questions of the delegation and definition of All-College Cabinet's authority, the conference was planned after student request.

It was decided that Cabinet's authority, like the College Senate's, is implied, and is derived from the Board of Trustees, and is changeable from year to year, depending upon the capability of the student officers.

The group agreed that a code-book would be undesirable, and that cooperation between students, administration and faculty was essential to progress.

Cabinet's biggest asset to improving the College was said to be the healthful influence it can exert upon both students and the administration.

Since the consensus of opinion was that such a conference was mutually beneficial, it was generally agreed that it should be repeated annually, or even more frequently.

James Milholland, acting president, and Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the president represented the administration, along with George Donovan, director of associated student activities, and George W. Ebert, director of physical plant.

Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics; Samuel K. Hostetter, treasurer; Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association; Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men; and Miss Pearl O. Weston, Dean of Women.

Heading the student contingent were the All-College officers, William Lawless, president; Donald Little, vice-president; and Edmund Walacavage, secretary-treasurer.

Other students were Harold E. Brown, Abram Bosler, George Chapman, Joe Colone, Jack Fast, Adelaide Finkelston, Janet Lyons, William Prosser and Lewis Stone.

Pre-Law Honorary Sponsors Lecture

Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-law honorary, will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Charles B. Nutting, vice-dean of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, in the end lounge of Simmons Hall at 8 p.m. Monday, according to Frances Welker, president.

Dr. Nutting is coming to the campus in answer to the requests of pre-legal students. He will discuss the subject of entrance into law school.

The lecture is free of charge and open to all interested students.

Late AP News Courtesy Station WMAJ

Berlin Reds Meet Opposition

BERLIN—Communist hecklers, trying to break up a rally of the powerful Social Democratic Party in West Berlin last night, ran into heavy opposition. The Social Democrats threw the Reds out of their election campaign rally. On Sunday, the western sectors of Berlin elect municipal officials.

Mme. Chiang Seeks Help

WASHINGTON — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek conferred with Secretary George C. Marshall yesterday for the second time in 24 hours at Walter Reed Hospital where he is undergoing a physical checkup. China's first lady is seeking increased help

Stunt Prompts Bowl Rejection

Penn State's rejection of an invitation to play the University of Nevada's Wolfpack in the Harbor Bowl, in San Diego, California on New Year's Day, was explained recently by James Milholland, acting president.

The game was designed by a radio broadcasting company which found itself without another major bowl game to broadcast, as a promotional stunt for itself, said Judge Milholland.

The effect on the players' studies, and the College's reputation were also considered, as well as last year's dissension, he said.

Regularly established procedure was followed, when the Senate committee on athletics reviewed the merits of the bid, and recommended non-acceptance. Last year the committee approved of the Cotton Bowl before the football players voted to play.

Judge Milholland stated emphatically that bowl games are becoming much too commercialized, and that Penn State does not intend to enter the football industry. He also questioned the team's right to a post-season game, after the loss to Pitt.

Choir Prepares Yule Program

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Prof. Willa Taylor, will present a midnight Christmas worship service for the first time in Schwab Auditorium beginning at 11 p.m. next Saturday.

The program, consisting of Christmas carols and anthems, will be repeated, for the most part, at the regular chapel service at 11 a.m. December 12.

Bach's Christmas cantata, "For Us a Child is Born," will be performed by the 110-voice group at both evening and morning services.

Prof. George E. Ceiga, chapel organist and choir accompanist, will play several Bach selections during the course of the program, and Rebecca Griffin, senior in music education, will sing a soprano solo, "Balulalou," by Warlock, accompanied by the choir. Russell Nickerson, will accompany the choir with a trumpet obligato in the old Christmas melody, "From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare," harmonized by Schein.

Doors will open at 10:30 p.m. and a.m., respectively, for the two programs.

Phys Ed Registration

First phase registration for students in the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be held next week in the school's offices at Irvin Hall.

Students are to report to their advisors with their prospective second semester schedules during the period and have been asked to consult schedules posted for the office hours of their advisors.

Smiths Victors In Numerical 'War' Over Millers

In the mythical battle of numerical superiority at Penn State, the Smiths hold a slight advantage over the Millers, their nearest rival.

The 1948-49 Student Faculty Directory lists 74 Smiths . . . and nary a Smyth or Smythe . . . as against 69 runnerup Millers.

With 40 members on campus, the Jones clan would not stand much of a chance unless they teamed up with the Williams', who number 39. Holding the fifth largest numerical frequency among students are the Browns, with 36.

Then come two pairs of 28's the Myers and Winson's, followed by the Anderson's and Thomas' at 26 apiece. As for McGillicuddys, there just aren't any!

Dr. McKeehan To Address Chapel

"Getting the New Look," is the topic for Sunday's chapel service to be delivered by Dr. Hobart D. McKeehan, pastor of the Abbey Church, Huntingdon. Services will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The 110-voice a cappella choir, under the direction of Professor Willa Taylor, will present special music for the occasion.

Dr. McKeehan has appeared on many college and high school chapel programs as well as outstanding pulpits in the United States, Canada, and England. He is an ardent writer and is author of three books. He has also edited two others. His most recent book, "Life's Golden Hours," has been published in New York and London and was given the Eugene Field Award for distinguished prose.

The guest pastor is a native of Perry County, and received his education at the universities of Valparaiso and Oxford. He has served as minister of the Abbey Church in Huntingdon for 24 years.

Tribunal To Hear 15 Traffic Cases

Only 15 alleged campus traffic violators will be tried before Tribunal in 201 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, marking a decline in the number of cases to appear before the body, Secretary Richard Morgan reported yesterday.

The cases will cover two weeks of violations, said Morgan. Tribunal will meet at 7 o'clock to hear a talk on traffic problems by Borough Police Chief John Juba.

Those whose cases will be heard at 7:30 o'clock are: William Ashenfelter, Robert Baum, Lewis Cohen, Stanley Levick, J. J. Madden, Walter McBride, and Harry Moberg; at 8 o'clock: Donald Reynolds, Robert Schank, Ralph Scholl, Donald Shaw, Francis Smutne, F. W. Tuppeny, E. Westlake, and John Zahradnik.

Novice Debaters Schedule Tourney

Eight members of the men's debate team will travel to Philadelphia today to participate in the Temple Novice Debate tournament. The tournament is held for debaters who have never taken part in intercollegiate debate.

Affirmative members will be Norman Dann, James McDougall, Marion Morelli, and Alfred Murray. Negatives will be Lee Burns, Frank Glackin, John Meszaros, and Richard Schultz. Professor H. G. De Boer, of the speech department, will accompany the men and be one of the tournament judges. John Sigler, former debate manager and Forensic Council president, will also serve as judge.

Board Restricts Sports Crowds

Only students will be admitted to Recreation Building for indoor sports events during the coming winter, H. R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced today.

The Athletic Advisory Board, at its last meeting, reaffirmed its policy of a year ago on the grounds that the student enrollment now is larger than it was a year ago. There has been no change in the seating capacity of Recreation Building.

Students now on campus number 9708 while Recreation Building, at its top capacity, holds only 6000 spectators.

Gilbert said the only exception to this rule will come two weeks hence when faculty, staff members and townspeople will be admitted without charge to the Penn State-Washington & Jefferson basketball game.

This game, the only home sports event prior to the Christmas season, will be played Saturday night, December 18. Students will leave for their homes at noon of the same day.

"It appears," Gilbert said, "that this will be our only chance to admit faculty members, employees and townspeople to an indoor event. It is our hope, therefore, that sports fans will take this opportunity to see the basketball team play. It is a source of regret to us, of course, that not all events can be opened to the public."

Student Wins Chicago Trip

James P. King, a senior in agricultural economics, leaves today on a four-day trip to Chicago as winner of an essay contest sponsored by Swift and Company of Chicago.

King, the only Penn State student to be accorded the honor this year, wrote his 1500 word essay on the topic, "Methods Used by the Meat Packing Industry in the Marketing of Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese."

During his visit to Chicago, King will be given a market study through the Swift and Company plants. He will also attend the last day program of the International Livestock Show which is now going on.

The winner is a Navy veteran and a member of Ag Ec Club and Nittany Co-op.

Alpha Delta Sigma Pledges Thirteen

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary, pledged 13 men this week.

The pledges, Donald Baker, Kosti Bargas, Robert Brezovic, Robert Clarke, William Cosgrove, Marcus Elcan, Gerald Gilman, Edward Hinkle, Robert McKibben, Franklin Rose, Kenneth Strayer, Joseph Sumner and Marlin Weaver, will be initiated the latter part of next week.

Harvest Ball Tops Activities For 'Ag Hill Week'

Snair to Play For 'No-corsage' Affair

Harvest Ball, climaxing a series of "Ag Hill Week" activities, will be held in Recreation Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight today.

Tickets are still on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main, according to Jayne Pallart, ticket chairman. The price is \$1.50 per couple tax included.

Decorations for this "no corsage" dance will feature a large harvest moon hanging from the center of Rec Hall which will provide the light for dancing.

Allan Snair and his ten piece orchestra will play from the bandstand which will be white against a blue, star-studded backdrop. Another blue backdrop with silver stars will cover the far wall of the hall and vari-colored streamers will add to the color of the scene.

Tonight's dance will be the third dance since the end of the war. A traditionally low-priced dance, the affair was discontinued during the war.

A standout feature of the Harvest Ball last year was the appearance of Penn State's Elsie the Cow. One of the cows from the dairy show was brought to the dance completely dressed to fit the occasion with flowery hat and an evening gown especially designed for the dance made of a blanket bearing the inscription, "Elsie."

PSCA Sponsors Yule Carol Sing

The traditional Christmas carol sing sponsored by PSCA will be held on the steps of Old Main at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 16.

Prof. Hummel Fishburn will lead the singing, and a brass quartette and the Chapel Choir will be present. Slides with words and music will be furnished by PSCA.

The custom of an annual carol sing was started over 25 years ago under the joint sponsorship of PSCA and the music department, and has become "one of the most inspiring of our campus traditions," according to J. H. Frizell, chaplain emeritus.

Soph Hop Committee

Sophomore Class President Kenneth Rolston yesterday appointed six persons to the committee for the Soph Hop to be held Feb. 18, 1949.

Roger W. Roland and John M. Boddington are serving as co-chairmen. Assisting them are Donald Atwood, Isobel Greig, John Kirsch and Joel Kranich.

News Briefs

Penn State Club

Atherton Hall girls will entertain the members of the Penn State Club at a Christmas party in Atherton Hall lounge at 2 p.m. Sunday. Members are urged to meet in the club room at 1:40.

Town Meeting

"How Can We Learn to Live Together?" will be the subject of the third session in the current series of Town Meetings sponsored by the Hillel Foundation at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Great Books Group

The Great Books Group will meet in 6 Library at 6:45 p.m. Monday to discuss the following selections from Plutarch's Lives: Lycurgus, Numa, Alexander, and Caesar.

4-H Club

A Christmas party will be held by 4-H Club in 401 Old Main at 7 p.m., Monday.

The program will consist of Christmas carols, square dancing, and refreshments. Guests are requested to bring small presents which will be sent to needy persons in Europe.

A short business meeting will precede the party.

Newman Club

Philip Des Marais will speak at the Newman Club communion breakfast at the Nittany Lion Inn at 10 a.m. tomorrow. An informal dance sponsored by the club will follow in Woodman Hall at 2 p.m. with music by the Penn State Blue Notes.